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*By ECF*

Hon. Judge Nelson S. Román  
United States District Judge  
United State District Court  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *United States v. Helbrans et al.*, 19-cr-497-NSR -09

Dear Judge Román:

I am CJA counsel for defendant Mordechay Malka. I am writing to request the Court's approval of an expense that is necessary for the preparation of Mr. Malka's defense. The government's discovery production included dozens of brief audio recordings of exchanges between the defendants. All of these recordings are in Yiddish and have not been translated by the government.

A Yiddish interpreter has been translating discovery documents from Yiddish to English at the approved case budget rate of \$58/hour. However, because the transcription of audio recordings is a considerably more difficult task, the interpreter charges a higher rate of \$70/hour for these files. I anticipate that the audio transcription will require approximately 10 to 12 hours of the interpreter's time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

s/

Diane Fischer

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Application granted for a Yiddish interpreter to charge \$70/hour to translate audio recordings for up to 10 hours without prejudice to seek additional hours, if necessary.  
SO ORDERED: Clerk requested to terminate motion (doc. 70)  
Dated: Feb. 27, 2020  
White Plains, NY

HON. NELSON S. ROMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE